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PADUCAH, KY., MONDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 1905.

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FIVE MILLION DOLLAR FIRE AT NEW ORLEANS

Illinois Central's Fine Docks Burned Last Night.

Eighty Families Homeless and Fire is Still Burning in Places.

ENORMOUS DAMAGE DUE TO HOT BOX

New Orleans, Feb. 27.—The flames still burn along eleven squares of the river front, but are under complete control.

All the police and firemen are out. The railroad announces it will rebuild as soon as the ashes are cold.

Arrangements have been made to take care of a thousand cars of grain now en route here.

Eighty families are homeless, and three fire engines are ruined. Six fire horses have been killed, and the loss is today put at nearly five million.

Damage is Enormous.

New Orleans, Feb. 27.—Fire last night caused \$3,000,000 loss to the wharf depot, railroad and other property, crippled the export traffic of New Orleans, swept the river front and wiped out the vast freight terminals of the Illinois Central railroad, known as the Stuyvesant docks.

Nearly a dozen squares of modern wharves and freight sheds, two modern grain elevators and hundreds of loaded cars and vast quantities of freight including 20,000 bales of cotton were destroyed, together with a large number of cottages.

The ocean-going shipping seems to have escaped serious damage. A number of firemen and employees of the docks were injured.

Twelve Blocks of Docks.

The Stuyvesant docks extend a distance of twelve squares. The wharves were covered with miles of trackage, and steel and iron sheds ran the whole distance.

One grain elevator had a capacity of a million bushels. Several hundred thousand packages of sugar, great quantities of cotton-seed oil and oil cake, lumber and every conceivable variety of freight filled the warehouses. Practically all the export business handled by the Illinois Central was put aboard ships at these piers. The docks and improvements have been under construction for ten years.

Hot Box Caused It.

The fire is said to have resulted from a hot box in a freight car. The whole plant was equipped with gigantic water tanks and fire extinguishing apparatus, but the blaze soon got beyond control, spreading through the conveyors to the elevators and sheds. The response of the fire departments was prompt, but owing to the fact that the terminals were not readily accessible because of fences and tracks, the engines found difficulty in reaching the flames.

In half an hour the fire covered two squares, the smaller elevator was consumed and the fire was sweeping both up and down the river. All the harbor tugs hastened to pull vessels out into the river. Hundreds of box cars loaded with freight were drawn out of danger. Hundreds more were consumed.

Poor Suffer Greatly.

In two hours the lower elevator and sheds and wharves for six squares had fallen. The flames swept to complete destruction, many cottages of the poorer classes, the occupants in many instances losing all they possessed.

The river boats, the employees of the road and the fire departments concentrated all their energies in an effort to save the upper elevator, but they were beaten and the big steel structure, covered with corrugated iron suddenly burst into flames at 10:30 and in half an hour was a wreck.

At midnight more than nine squares of the terminals had been completely destroyed and much other property damaged.

During the fire a heavy north wind carried brands to great distances, driving back the crowds of sight-seers. Immense pieces of hot corrugated iron torn from the sides of the elevator, were carried through the air as if they were feathers and dropping in every direction, constantly endangered the lives of firemen and spectators. The weather was bright and warm and probably fifty thousand people watched the progress of the fire.

Special For Bridge Carpenters.

The I. C. started a special train out of Louisville last night to pick up bridge carpenters to take them to New Orleans and rebuild the burned docks. The train stopped at all places where carpenters could be secured and passed Paducah shortly before noon. It will proceed south as fast as possible. Telegrams are being sent preceding the train and agents all over the southern divisions are hurrying carpenters south.

To Rebuild at Once.

Hot Springs, Feb. 27.—The lowest fire loss estimated today is a million and a half.

The three bodies found are the

NEIDRINGHAUS FIRM.

Declares He Will Not Withdraw From Race.

Jefferson City, Mo., Feb. 27.—Thos. K. Neidringhaus has declared in an interview that he will not withdraw from the senatorial race.

Col. R. C. Kerns was urged by friends yesterday, but apparently without effect, to cease his opposition to the caucus nominee.

Texas Anti-Trust Law Valid.

Washington, Feb. 27.—The supreme court today upheld the Texas anti-trust law. It affirms the judgment forfeying the charters, and excluding from the state, the national cotton oil and southern cotton oil companies.

only known casualties, and the relief committee has the situation in hand.

The relief committee has systematized its work to such an extent that no deserving person rendered destitute by the conflagration has suffered for the ordinary comfort of life.

Nearly every residence in the city has been thrown open to such persons, and the management of the Oaklawn race track has tendered the use of its grand stand and cottages.

That the devastated district will be speedily rebuilt is evidenced by expressions heard on all sides. Property owners are already planning with architects, and in three instances carpenters began work on temporary structures.

SWAYNE ACQUITTED.

Florida Judge Was Decided Not Guilty.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 27.—The senate sitting as an impeachment court, acquitted Judge Swayne of Florida, voting separately on the 12 counts, alleging wrongful collection of expenses, and the use of a private railroad car, etc. The vote was mostly on party lines.

Judge Swayne paced the lobby awaiting the verdict. It is said Swayne will resign immediately.

Green Recovering.

Brynum Green, who was shot by Squire Cosby near Mayfield a week ago, is improving and almost able to be out.

BRISK FIGHTING IS NOW IN PROSPECT

Japanese Repulse Two Attacks, According to Report.

Japanese Artillerymen Are Veterans—An Unusual Struggle Expected Shortly.

MORE TROUBLE FOR RUSSIANS

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G MASSACRED 42 RUSSIAN WORKMEN.
O London, Feb. 27.—The situation in Caucasus is more serious. At Baku today the Armenians invaded a factory O and massacred 42 Russian O workmen who refused to join O the revolutionary movement. O O O O O O O O O O O O O O O O

St. Petersburg, Feb. 27.—Gen. Kuropatkin reports that the Japanese are cannonading the Russians at Egoutoline and Canfaulin.

Fourth Squadron Sails.

Kronstadt, Russia, Feb. 27.—The Fourth Baltic squadron starts for the East this week.

Two Killed in Clash.

Warsaw, Feb. 27.—Over half the police joined the strikers today and paraded the streets. In a clash a soldier and policeman were killed and ten policemen were wounded.

Russians Repulsed.

Tokio, Feb. 27.—Manchurian army headquarters reports that two infantry attacks by the Russians in the neighborhood of Maiton Mountain Friday night were repulsed.

Must Continue the War.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 27.—The czar takes a stand for a continuance of the war by endorsing an address of the Moscow nobility, who said peace was out of the question. He thanks the nobility heartily.

Bitter Struggle in Prospect.

Mukden Feb. 27.—Fighting continues in front and west of Tie Pass. On the extreme east the Japanese have taken the outlying positions, and they now threaten the main defense.

Owing to their formidable attack, it is thought that the Japanese artillerymen are veterans from Port Arthur, commanded by Gen. Nogai.

Forty wounded Russians arrived at Mukden today and 400 are expected tomorrow. Other indications point to an unusual struggle.

A blustering snowstorm all day is ending in a bitter wind, which may modify the threatened conflict. The region of the Japanese attack is in lightly wooded and high mountains, favorable to the Russian operations.

The force of Japanese, of unknown strength, joined with Chinese brigands west of Kungshailin is still menacing the Russians in that region.

The cannonade along the Russian center diminished in intensity today.

TEN ARRESTED.

For the Alleged Murder of a Young Girl.

Patterson, N. J., Feb. 27.—Ten men were arrested as a result of the death of an unknown girl found half clothed in a railway ditch. The police believe she was drugged and held a prisoner in a hut on Garret Mountain.

TODAY'S MARKETS

	Open.	Close.
Wheat—		
May,	1.18	1.16 1/2
July,	1.01 1/2	1.00 1/2
Corn—		
May,47 1/2	.48 1/2
July,48	.48 1/2
Oats—		
May,31 1/2	.31 1/2
July,31	.31 1/2
Pork—		
May,	12.50	12.62
Cotton—		
Mich.,	7.27	7.14
May,	7.37	7.39
July,	7.32	7.30
Aug.,	7.40	7.32
Stocks—		
I. C.,	1.60 1/4	1.59 1/4
L. & N.,	1.41 1/4	1.40 1/4

FINAL BREAK UP IN BIG ICE GORGES

Much Damage is Yet Anticipated.

The Conveyor Wrecked at Evansville by Heavy Floating Ice Yesterday.

BREAKUP SOON AT ST. LOUIS.

Cincinnati, Feb. 27.—The breaking of the ice gorge is still hourly expected. The damage is already estimated at \$188,000.

Cincinnati, Feb. 27.—The ice gorges in the Ohio river in this vicinity, which were the heaviest known for many years, began to give way Saturday night, several breaks occurring at various points. Although the river rose several feet during the night, the ice was so heavy that it soon caught again, forming new gorges. Property damage of about \$75,000 was caused by these early movements.

Tied up along the banks of the Ohio and Licking rivers at this point were twenty-five steamers, towboats and large wharfbuoys, valued conservatively at \$700,000, and 52 barges, one-third of them loaded and the value of barges and loads aggregating \$1,170,000. Besides this, more than fifty gasoline launches and other pleasure boats, small wharfbuoys and houseboats brought the total value of river property which was menaced by the combination of ice and low water to a figure well above \$2,000,000. For more than a month the various crews have been doing all in their power to keep clear water around the boats so that some freedom for movement of paddle wheels and less danger of being dragged away with the heavy ice might be secured.

Conveyor Wrecked.

Evansville, Ind., Feb. 27.—The towboat Conveyor is probably a total loss. She was caught by the ice in the freeze-up and was badly damaged afterwards by floating ice. She was valued at about \$6,000.

Great Loss Feared.

St. Louis, Feb. 27.—All the boats are under steam as result of a weather bureau warning that a rise above may cause the ice to break up here. Great loss is feared.

Breaks at Evansville.

Evansville, Ind., Feb. 27.—The ice gorge at the mouth of Wolfe Creek moved down the river and lodged against Flint Island. The gorge is seven or eight miles long. With the breaking of this gorge the river will be practically clear from Louisville down.

Shelling Mukden.

Tien Tsin, Feb. 27.—Reports via New Chwang say that the Japanese are using eleven inch mortars in shelling Mukden, inflicting big damage.

RIVERS AND HARBORS BILL.

Senators Blackburn and McCreary Working for Its Passage.

A telegram from Washington to the Paducah Commercial and Manufacturers' Association was received this afternoon from Washington, D. C., stating:

"We are doing all in our power to secure the passage of the rivers and harbors bill, in the senate, and think it will pass.

(Signed) "J. S. C. Blackburn."

"JAS. B. MCCREARY."

The club is very glad to know that the senators are working in behalf of the bill.

BOUTWELL DEAD.

Prominent Massachusetts Man Passes Away.

Groton, Mass., Feb. 27.—Geo. S. Boutwell, aged 86, a former senator and congressman, U. S. secretary of the treasury and governor, died this morning of pneumonia.

Reported Worse.

A telephone message from Sedalia this afternoon stated that the two older Ray men and Zolton Ray were all three a precarious condition, and it is not believed the last named can recover. They were hurt in the explosion a week ago Saturday.

FISCAL COURT WILL STAND BY LIGHTFOOT

Indorsed His Actions at a Called Meeting Held Today.

County Clerk Graham Replies to The Sheriff---Col. Joe Potter Accuses Judge Lightfoot.

INSPECTOR TO BE BUSY THREE WEEKS

McCracken fiscal court this morning in called session unanimously ratified the action of County Judge Lightfoot in assuming the responsibility in the name of the county, for starting and carrying on the investigation of alleged excessive tax collections, and ordered the investigation continued until complete and the employment of two accountants for the county to aid Inspector Hines in his work.

Fiscal court met shortly before 11 o'clock at the county courthouse with all magistrates present.

Judge Lightfoot stated the reason for calling the board together. He cited the public accusations of Assessor Hughes that people were paying too much taxes, told his action in calling for receipts and taking up the investigation. He stated that at the time he began he had looked up the statutes and found that he was the proper person to proceed with it and considering the rumors that were rife, he thought it best to see it through.

In conclusion he stated he wanted the board to either ratify or reject his action and urged that the board authorize the employment of two accountants to aid the inspector in completing the investigation.

Justice Barber stated that he thought the matter should be probed to the bottom and the blame, if any existed, fixed on the proper person. He ratified the action taken by Judge Lightfoot and hoped the board would order the investigation continued, and the court aid in every way possible in carrying it to an end.

Justice Young sanctioned the action of Judge Lightfoot and moved that his action in carrying on the investigation and employing accountants to do the work, be endorsed, and the board order him to continue with it, and the county meet the expense for the two accountants.

The motion was carried unanimously.

The board allowed Poor Farm Keeper Wilkins \$400 to run on until the board meets in regular session in April and allows his regular bill. The board then adjourned.

The disgraceful scandal in democratic official circles of McCracken county is becoming more complicated. Officials and their attorneys, it seems, are making charges and counter charges for the purpose of throwing dust into the eyes of the public. The public has thus far been very forbearing, and has been content to patiently await the denouement, withholding judgment until that time. The airing of dirty democratic linen is not pleasant to them, but the verdict of the people now seems to be that the investigation should be thorough, and nobody should be neglected. The taxpayers are the ones who are most vitally interested, for in many instances they seem to have been the victims.

Graham's Come-Back.

Following the statement given out by Sheriff Lee Potter's attorneys Saturday, County Clerk Charles Graham rushed in to take up the gauntlet thrown down by the sheriff's attorneys, and retorts in salty language His card is found elsewhere.

Potter Accuses Lightfoot.

Col. Joe Potter, the friend of the town cow, who aspires to be county judge, publicly accuses County Judge Lightfoot, his opponent for the democratic nomination for county judge, of collecting excessive fees. Judge Lightfoot denies and says he has collected the fees allowed by law, and can prove it.

Books Inspected.

The books of the county clerk are being given a thorough examination by the state inspector.

At present the sheriff's case is attracting the most attention. When the investigations were first talked of, people were afraid to say much about it. Now everybody is talking about it.

Card of Clerk Graham.

"In your last Saturday's issue appeared a card from the feed attorneys of Sheriff Lee Potter, Messrs. Wheeler, Hughes & Berry, and Bloomfield & Crice, wherein they artfully try to exonerate the sheriff from allegations that he, in 1903, collected a thousand or more dollars wrongfully from the taxpayers of this county by asserting that the sheriff's wrong-doings were the fault of errors made in the county clerk's office, in making out the copy of the assessor's book furnished the sheriff for guidance in collecting the taxes for that year.

"I have said these feed attorneys, though admitting their client, Sheriff Potter, got \$1,000 from the taxpayers which they did not owe, most artfully try to mislead the people as to who was at fault, for the grievous offense of wrong and unjust tax collecting and to establish this fact and defend myself against such false imputations, I write this card, and ask its publication in your columns in as prominent a place as was given the card of the feed attorneys of Sheriff Potter.

"Fairness" compelled Messrs. Wheeler, Hughes & Berry, and Bloomfield & Crice to state the requirements of the statutes as to the duty of the county clerk in the matter of furnishing the sheriff with a copy of the assessor's book from which to make out his tax book or books. This provision of the law is: "That the county clerk shall make out for the use of the sheriff a correct list of all taxable property, as assessed and supervised, to take his receipt therefor, etc." This is just what I did in 1903, and what I did the eight years previous, and also did in 1904. And in doing this work in all the years from 1897 to 1904 it was performed the same way every time, and yet in 1903 alone, does there seem to have been any wrong collecting of taxes. Other sheriffs handled my books and had no errors to answer for and, apparently, Sheriff Potter did the same thing in 1902 and in 1904.

"But I don't care to make charges; they make themselves. I only want to defend myself, though I feel this would be unnecessary, but for the artful wording of the sheriff's attorneys' card mentioned. These attorneys would, if they could, make the point that I am to blame for the wrong calculations of Sheriff Potter, that I gave him another than a correct copy of the assessor's book. "The taxable property as assessed by the assessor, and supervised by the board of supervisors, is known to me only by the figures which are presented to me by them, and I would not dare to change one figure of their books, even if I thought there was a mistake or an error. "Thus it would have exonerated me for these feed attorneys to have said I gave a correct copy of the assessor's supervised book and could have attempted no alterations nor dared to have made them, and thus placed all the blame for the wrong calculations and wrong collecting of taxes in question, for this would have placed the blame on their client Sheriff Potter. "The fact is clear to all candid minds that Sheriff Potter's attorneys, Messrs. Wheeler, Hughes & Berry, and Bloomfield & Crice, know that the assessor and supervisors make out the book which comes into the county clerk's hands and that he dares not alter the lists in any way, and that the law as quoted above, plainly defines the clerk's du-

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TODAY'S NEWS OF THE CONTESTS

Another Day of Heavy Voting in All the Contests.

There Are No Changes in the Standings But the Total Votes Climb Higher.

HOW THEY STAND TODAY

Voting has again been heavy in the contests today, both Mr. Gilbert and Mr. Dunaway polling over 17,000. There are no changes in the standing of the contestants in any contests today but tomorrow's vote promises something interesting.

MEN'S CONTEST.

John Dunaway.....	92,259
R. A. (Bert) Gilbert.....	82,813
Dr. Adrian Hoyer.....	33,241
Willie Pierce.....	15,323
Russell Long.....	7,396
John Austin.....	6,829
John Trantham.....	6,193
Ed. Wheeler.....	4,502
"Gus" Budde.....	4,225
John Dye.....	2,200
H. L. Judd.....	1,754
J. G. Switzer.....	277
Virgil Berry.....	113
Jo Vance.....	25
R. L. Beck.....	6

MOST POPULAR LADY.

Miss Pauline Hinton.....	104,574
Mrs. A. Denker.....	79,905
Mrs. Albert Meyers.....	35,322
Mrs. Chas. Holliday.....	15,407
Mrs. Amanda Iseman.....	6,370
Mrs. Henry Lenhard.....	3,972
Miss Lizzie Eddington.....	705
Mrs. Whitmer.....	271
Miss Zola Farnsley.....	239
Miss Bertie Pointer.....	148
Miss Bertha Kettler.....	220
Miss Addie Roper.....	110

LADY ON RURAL ROUTE.

Miss Mabel Hough.....	73,607
Mrs. Howard Randle.....	62,137
Lizzie Lawrence.....	2,855
Lucy Chiles.....	217
Mrs. Emma Hall.....	217
Miss Grace Miller.....	15

MAN ON RURAL ROUTE.

Dr. L. E. Young.....	84,713
J. W. Harris.....	79,712
Chas. Thornhill.....	5,610
W. T. Lawrence.....	1,315
P. H. Chiles.....	502
R. A. Walston.....	162
Gus Grouse.....	15
Clint Randle.....	26
H. T. Cox.....	25

The prizes to be given away are as follows:

- To the most popular ladies in Paducah:
 - A piano,
 - A Gold Watch,
 - An Umbrella.
- To the most popular men in Paducah:
 - \$100 in Gold,
 - A Gold Watch,
 - An Umbrella.
- To the most popular lady residing on the rural routes in this county:
 - A Gold Watch.
- To the most popular man residing on the rural routes in this county:
 - A Buggy.

Everyone is entitled to a vote in each of these contests. All you have to do is to fill out the ballots to be found in each issue of The Sun and send them in. You will note that the ballots have a time limit,—must be voted within a week of the date thereon.

Special coupons of votes will be issued for payments on subscrip-

tions, and we would call everyone's attention to the fact that subscriptions paid now are worth double what they will be worth in March. For instance: 40c will pay for The Sun one month and entitle you to 80 votes, if paid now. The same subscription paid in March will entitle you to only 40 votes. A year's subscription, \$4.50, will entitle you to 1100 votes, if paid now; in March, if you wait it will be worth only 500 votes. Thus you see the wisdom of sending in your subscriptions early.

The piano is "The Valley Gem," sold by W. T. Miller, and is one of the best pianos he sells. It is valued at \$250.

The watch for the first contest is on exhibition at Nagel & Meyer's, for the second at J. L. Wolff's, for the third contest, at Warren & Warren's.

The buggy for the most popular man in the county, is one Powell & Rogers sell for \$65, and can be seen at their place of business.

I vote for

As the most popular lady residing on the rural routes in the county.
Not good after February 27.

I vote for

As the most popular man residing on the rural routes in the county.
Not good after February 27.

I vote for

As the most popular lady in Paducah.
Not good after February 27.

I vote for

As the most popular man in Paducah.
Not good after February 27.

Congressman John Lind, of Minnesota, who retires on March 4, served six years in the national house as a Republican, one term as a Democrat and was elected governor of his state as a fusionist.

Notice

On and after February 27, 1905, we will begin strictly a cash business, and as no bundles will be left without the money, we will issue, for the convenience of our customers, Coupon Books in denominations of \$1.00, \$2.00, \$3.00 and \$5.00, at 5 per cent. discount for cash, which can be purchased at our office or from our drivers. Thanking the public for its liberal patronage, we are

STAR STEAM LAUNDRY

PRESIDENT BROWN MAKES FIRST TRIP

Was Royally Treated at Cairo, Ill., Yesterday.

League Meeting Intended to Be at Henderson Will Be Held in Paducah March 12.

SAME SCHEDULE AS LAST YEAR

President Charlie Brown, of the K. I. T. league, returned this morning from Cairo where he had gone to confer with Secretary W. P. Greaney.

"I was royally treated by Mr. Greaney and his friends while in Cairo, and will always remember my first trip out of Paducah as president of the league," President Brown declared. "When I got off the train I was met by Mr. Greaney and several other Cairo gentlemen and was shown about the city and entertained in every way possible. I enjoyed the trip immensely and besides the pleasure of it, we talked many league matters over and decided to place several matters before the next league meeting."

The meeting settled for March 12 at Henderson will be held at Paducah and if Henderson and Hopkinsville, the only two towns in the league having so far failed to put up the \$200 guarantee money, do not come across with this amount by that time, they will be dropped out and a four club league organized, or two other teams will be taken in. It is thought, however, that both towns will come in before that time.

The matter of a schedule was also talked of and the schedule of last year seeming to be the most popular will be recommended for this year. Each city will be asked to submit a schedule to the committee and the successful town will be given a prize of \$25 for the schedule arranged and accepted.

The matter of taking in new towns in event Hopkinsville and Henderson do not come in is easily settled as Bowling Green, Jackson, Tenn., and Owensboro are clamoring to get in and may jump at the chance.

A Jackson Tenn. dispatch says: Ormond "Peck" Butler, who finished fourth in the batting averages of the Southern league last fall, has signed with the Toledo American Baseball Association team this season. Butler is here with his family. He will leave Jackson about March 23 for Paducah and will play the opening practice game April 9.

Charles Street, formerly catcher for the Hopkinsville club, will catch for the Cincinnati National league club this season, and it is said will receive \$500 a month.

Princeton, Ind., announces that Manager John Ray has signed two more pitchers, E. E. Atkins, of Raub, Ind., and William Becker of Louisville. Both have pitched in the Delta league.

Jack Murphy, an outfielder of Louisville, has signed with Princeton.

It has been definitely settled that Grover Land will go to St. Paul in the American association to play this year. The terms have been accepted by Land and the local association has been sent the check for his purchase and expect it this week. Land says he will be paid \$200 a month.

Hedges says he will know Wednesday if he will play with the Rock Island team in the Three I league. He has been dickering with them, but the price has been unsatisfactory. He wants to go back to Springfield, Ill., where he worked last summer.

It is evident from the tenor of the baseball "dope" in Kitty league papers that the clubs all realize that they have "Padook" to beat. The sporting editors all devote most of their time to telling what they are going to do to us. Paducah will be there with the goods all right.

Former Secretary Farnbaker says in the Cairo News: "One hundred and twenty-three games is about the right number to be played in the season, three being morning games for Decoration day Fourth of July and Labor day. The season should open

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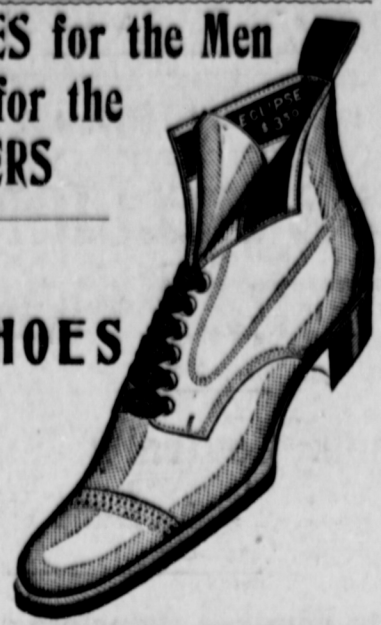
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Thursday, May 4, and close Monday, September 4 or open Thursday, May 11, and close Monday, September 11. An argument based on experience, will be presented to the league at its meeting, accompanied by figures in support of this arrangement, but if the league should in its wisdom decide otherwise, Cairo will gracefully abide by the will of the majority and do all in its power to make it a success, conceding everything, Sundays and holidays, in the interest of harmony, asking that it be allowed to play ball in somebody's back yard. Let everybody go to the meeting imbued with the same idea and there'll be no difficulty or "sore-headers."

CABLE STRUNG

INDEPENDENT COMPANY LAYS ONE TO THE ISLAND.

First Ever Run to the Barges and Docks Over On That Side of the Tennessee.

The first telephone cable ever laid across the Tennessee river at Paducah has just been completed by the Independent Telephone Co. It is 1300 feet long, and required several days' work to string.

It is for the purpose of furnishing the towboats docks and barge headquarters over on the island with telephone facilities and will be a great improvement.

Over at the island dozens of boats are usually laid up, especially the tie boats, and heretofore orders from headquarters as to movements, etc., have had to be carried over by skiff. They are now transmitted by telephone.

The coal combine has a dock over there now, also, and it was mainly for this that the cable was laid.

HE FLEW SOME.

Caught by Husband, Negro Lost His Clothes and Escaped in the Darkness.

An amusing case was reported to Officer Aaron Hurley this morning. According to the statement of what few interested who could be located, Lou Brown, colored, went to his home at Ninth and Caldwell, and found "Kid" Curley, colored, with his, Brown's wife. Curley made his escape attired in nothing to speak of, and after being pursued a block or two Brown is alleged to have torn that little off, leaving the coon to continue his wild flight in nature's garb.

Brown gave up the case and went home to beat his wife, according to the account given the officer, and her brother arrived about that time. He is Sam Barker, and claims that he had no more than knocked on the door when Brown opened it and cut him, but not seriously. Brown, Barker and Curley are all missing, but warrants will doubtless be issued.

Died in Confederate Home.

S. J. Hawkins, of Lexington, Ky., and a member of Gen. John Morgan's command, is the last veteran to die in the Confederate Home at Pewee Valley. The burial was at his old home.

English eyelet and Mount O Mellich embroidery taught O free. O RUDY, PHILLIPS & CO. O

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THE HOPPERS

ARE NOT CERTAIN THEY WILL BE IN THE K. I. T.

Little Has Been Done There Towards Preparing for the Season.

It has been claimed that Hopkinsville, after all, might not be a member of the K. I. T. league. The Hopkinsville New Era virtually admits it, in the following:

"While all this is being done and Hopkinsville has deposited her guarantee of \$200 it is not yet a settled fact that this city will be represented by a team, for as yet no subscription has been taken and without generous help from the citizens the team will not have sufficient backing to carry it through the season. Subscription lists will probably be started within a few days and as the baseball spirit seems to be deeper this year than either of the two preceding seasons it is not thought that there will be any trouble on this score."

Not much has been done in Hopkinsville towards preparing for the season, but Neighbors, of Ripley, Tenn., and Welterwood, of Newport, Ind., have been signed and correspondence is on with several other players. Tacks Parrott, formerly of the Nashville Southern league team, and Wagner, of Louisville, are being considered in connection with the management.

Just a Nickel.

One day last week Harry Steele, a slip of a boy who shines shoes in the streets, stopped one of the county officials and said "Mr. —, do you reckon they will ever clear Caleb Powers?" After being told that he hoped so, the boy said, "Well, I do too. When they was making up that money the other day I didn't have but a nickel, but I give him that. I don't guess a nickel will make any difference to him but that is all I had."

Ah, Powers, your case is never hopeless as long as boys like this give you freely and in sympathy all they have. Would to God that every cent that is given were given in the same spirit. That mysterious spirit that is supreme in children, told this boy that Powers was wronged and had little show, but down in his heart he resolved to do all he could to help him.—Marion Press.

"To be or not to be" a customer of ours is the question; whether it is better for you to buy a piano on slight acquaintance or come to our store where a comparison can be made with many different styles and woods to select from and on terms to suit your means. They are old, reliable makes; some of which have been represented here for more than twenty years, and are guaranteed for ten years. Ask your neighbors about them.

Call and see them at 520 Broadway. W. T. MILLER.

Probably an Oversight.

The Courier-Journal has been publishing suggestions, as to the best way to advertise Louisville, and recently paid \$100,000 to four persons offering the best methods and strange to say none of them suggested getting rid of Aaron Kohn.—Smithland Democrat.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY Take Loasive (Bromo Quinine Tablets). All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25

Have a Girl.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bloomfield, of Chattanooga, Tenn., a 9-pound girl. Mrs. Bloomfield was formerly Miss Dola Smith, of Arcadia.

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A 25c value for

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Seventh and Washington
Phone 388

MEETS SOON.

Joint Protective Committee of Car-men Convenes Here the 6th.

The joint protective board of the Brotherhood of Railway Carmen will meet in Paducah on March 6 to reorganize.

There will be from 18 to 20 members here and the committee will remain in session one day. The board or committee is composed of one delegate from every union on the system and directs the movements of the entire system of unions. The local members of the Brotherhood look forward to the reorganization of the board with much interest.

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O Your first opportunity to O
O learn to embroider free and O
O by an expert teacher. O
O RUDY, PHILLIPS & CO. O
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Short Force.

The postoffice is still running on a rather short force. Today Clerk Ed. Riley is still in Marshall county, where his brother is precariously ill, and Carriers Grimm and Roberts are off on account of illness. Clerk Graham has been ill but returned to work today.

Notice

On and after February 27, 1905, our terms are to be STRICTLY CASH on delivery. Please do not ask for credit, as we cannot deviate from the above. No exceptions. We have arranged for the convenience of our customers Coupon Books in denominations of \$1, \$2, \$3 and \$5, payable on delivery, less 5 per cent. discount. Books can be obtained of office. Telephones 129
Respectfully,

The Home Laundry

Notice

Our patrons are notified that on account of the increased cost of operation, and the difficulty and cost of collection, this laundry has decided to adopt the CASH SYSTEM strictly, and on and after Monday, February 27, 1905, all work done by us will be paid for at the time of delivery. We have arranged for the convenience of our customers Coupon Books in different denominations, from \$1 to \$5, by which change can be made in any amount. These books sell for cash only and are subject to a discount of 5 per cent. Our patrons will please govern themselves accordingly.

PADUCAH LAUNDRY CO.

SOAP! SOAP! SOAP!

All the Week at
BIEDERMAN'S STORES.

Having bought 500 boxes of soap at a Receiver's Sale, we will begin Monday morning with the Slaughter of this entire lot of Soap. For one week we will sell 2 bars, which is the same size as Big Deal and of better quality, for 5c. 21-2 cents a bar or 10 bars for 25 cents. It will only cost you 2 1-2 cents to try a bar. For sale at all of our stores. Send us your orders.

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SAVE YOUR PREMIUM CHECKS AND FURNISH YOUR HOME FREE

Watch this space every day

JANES

REAL ESTATE
MORTGAGES &
LOANS

Bargains in Rowlandtown vacant lots on monthly payments:
For Rent.

Two three room houses, one five room, and one six room residences. Very desirable lot on Jefferson St., near 16th, 54 feet and eight inches by 165 ft. Price \$1,050.

Clay St. Fountain park lots 50 ft. front at \$250 on \$5 monthly payments. Two lots 44 feet each, corner Ft. Av. and Hinkleville road at \$375 for the two. A bargain.

Chance for nice homes on small payments: 1723 Harrison St., good, nice, four room house, 50 ft. lot; price 1200; of this \$200 cash and balance in monthly payments of \$12.50.

1724 Harrison St. 6 room house with water inside, 50 ft. lot; make very desirable home. Both these houses are in Ft. Park. Price \$1500, of which \$250 cash and balance in \$15 monthly payments.

Excellent 6 room house with bath, N. E. corner Broadway and 25th Sts. Price \$1850.

Chicken ranch inside city at \$3,000.

No. 434 Fountain Avenue, new 5-room house on corner lot, nice residence. Price \$2,000 on easy payments.

Good four-room residence in Mechanicsburg, joining the Biederman grocery store, price \$850, half cash and as much time as wanted on balance.

Sure enough bargains in new, 4-room house, with bath, hot and cold water connections and every convenience. House just finished and owner must sacrifice without ever living in it. South Side. Price \$1,300 cash. See me if you want bargain in home.

912 Jefferson street, 8-room house, 60-ft. lot, sewer connections, easy payments, best residence section. Price \$5,000.

Nice 4-room residence, good house and large lot, on South Eighth street, excellent home for colored man, at \$800 on easy payments.

Bargain to home builders in 25 lots near I. C. passenger depot at \$100 each, on small cash payment and balance \$5 per month. These are best lots to be gotten near depot and if want cheap homes there come and get first choice.

225 South Sixth St. very desirable 10 room house on corner lot fronting Yelser park. Excellent residence, or well suited for first class boarding house. See me for price and terms as am anxious to sell.

Seven-room, two-story residence, with sewerage, bath, 52-foot corner lot at southeast corner Ninth and Adams streets, excellent location. Price \$2,400.

Just back of last named corner house fronting on Adams street, a 3-room house in good condition, and at price, \$600, a fine investment for the rent or a home.

Don't forget that I have, at all times plenty money to loan on farm mortgages at 6 per cent interest, ten years' time.

New plat of Madison St. lots just west of and adjoining Fountain park, all level and high, and street graded and graveled. Survey just made and plat turned over to me. Come while can get first choice. Prices \$250 of which \$25 cash and balance on \$5 monthly payments. Location, price, and terms considered, these are most desirable lots in Paducah.

First class business property on both Second and Third streets near Broadway. Best chance to be had in this line of investment. Ask for details.

Large number of Mechanicsburg lots on small monthly payments, prices from \$50 up.

Four excellent houses on Tennessee street between 11th and 12th streets, no better of size and class in city. Corner one at \$2600 and three inside ones at \$1600 each.

No. 520 North Sixth street, rented by year to prompt paying tenant at \$35 per month. Price \$4,000.

1317 Jefferson street, good 4 room cottage, on lot worth \$1000, at \$1,700.

No. 226 Kentucky avenue, good business property. Rents at \$35 per month, price on easy payments, \$3,100.

New house, 4 rooms, hall, bath. No. 1 residence; 50 ft. lot, on Monroe street, between 12th and 13th, at \$1500.

W. M. JANES
ROOM 5
Old Phone, 997-red.

TRUEHEART BUILDING
PADUCAH, KY.

BOARD PREPARING TO BUILD SCHOOLS

Mechanicsburg Ground Staked
Off Today.

The Building Will Be Started at
Once—Rowlandtown Site to Be
Selected This Week.

OTHER LATE SCHOOL NEWS.

City School Superintendent C. M. Leib, Superintendent of Buildings Hoyer and the building committee from the school board went up to the Herzog lot in Mechanicsburg this morning and staked off the location of the school building site. Work on the new building in Mechanicsburg will begin as soon as the weather opens, the board desiring that the building be ready for use by September.

The lot was purchased sometime ago but the board has done nothing towards putting up the building. The intention of the committee is to recommend a four-room basement building, built in such a way, with sectional roof, as to permit an addition of four rooms, when the attendance grows sufficiently to warrant the addition.

The committee will bring the matter of building this school up at the next meeting and it is probable the work will be ordered started at once.

The committee will also select a site for a new building in Rowlandtown this week. This will be a smaller building but is necessary and the board will build it this summer.

Miss Nannie Cullom, of Bowling Green, arrived yesterday and this morning assumed charge of the 7th and 8th grades in the High school building as assistant principal. She takes the place of Mrs. Minnie Herndon, resigned. Prof. C. E. Green, who was selected to fill the place, failed to show up and the committee elected Miss Cullom.

MASONS' HOME.

Good Work Being Done by the Committee at Louisville.

Masons throughout the state will be gratified over the success of the committee appointed by order of the last grand lodge, to arrange for building the "Old Masons' Home" near Shelbyville, Ky. The necessary amount, it is said, will be raised at an early date. The following officers and sub-committees have the matter in charge:

C. G. Curry, president; W. Douglas Webb, vice-president; W. M. Evans, secretary, and Samuel Leidigh, treasurer. Ways and Means committee—Edward J. Ashcraft, chairman; Evan Hammon, Harry Boegerhausen, William C. Matthews and Z. T. Randolph. Finance committee—John A. Gray, chairman; Emil Hilpp and J. H. H. Dammernan.

Subscribe for The Sun.

FAIR EXCHANGE.

A New Back For an Old One—How It is Done in Paducah.

The back aches at times with a dull, indescribable feeling, making you weary and restless; piercing pains shoot across the region of the kidneys, and again the loins are so lame to stoop is agony. No use to rub or apply a plaster to the back in this condition. You cannot reach the cause. Exchange the bad back for a new and stronger one. Follow the example of this Paducah citizen.

W. H. Smith, residing at 1204 South Fourth street, says: "My back has troubled me for some years past. It would ache so just above the hips that I would have to go and lie down and then I couldn't get up without help. My daughter would apply plasters and mustard and everything else to see if I could not get relief. They would help me temporarily, but it would return soon, as severe as ever. One day we noticed Doan's Kidney Pills advertised at DuBois, Kolb & Co.'s drug store and sent and got a box. I took them as directed and in about a week I was able to go about my work as usual, the lameness in my back and shoulders ceased and the kidneys began to perform their work in the regular and natural way. I found out it was Doan's Kidney Pills that relieved me of all the trouble. I can cheerfully endorse them."

For sale by all druggists. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

THE DEATH RECORD SINCE SATURDAY

Mr. Pat O'Brien Expires Suddenly at His Home in the City.

Mr. Dick Clark a Victim of Consumption—Burial in Marshall County.

OTHER DEATHS IN THE COUNTY.

Mr. Pat O'Brien a popular and respected citizen, died suddenly Saturday afternoon at 4:15 o'clock at his home at Jefferson and Tenth streets, from heart disease. He had been ill for eighteen months, most of the time confined to his bed, but for the past few weeks was able to get about without the aid of a cane and Saturday was able to walk down town for the first time in some months.

While talking to Supt. Muscoe Burnett, of the Paducah Water Co., in the latter's office on South Fourth street, he felt a sharp pain near the chin, and became almost helpless. He was placed in Mr. Ed Hannan's buggy and driven home, and became rapidly worse, breathing his last in fifteen minutes.

Mr. O'Brien was born August 2, 1864, in Paducah, and was son of Mr. John O'Brien, for many years a prominent coal merchant.

He was interested in his father's business until they sold out, and then established a transfer business. About twelve years ago he was injured by seizing a piece of steel that was falling from a wagon, and although his back and spine were apparently affected, he recovered and was able to attend to business as usual.

He was subsequently in the coal business for himself, and afterwards a bookkeeper for the Evening News, subsequently occupying a similar position in the Ed Hannan plumbing establishment. Eighteen months ago he became ill from something similar to paralysis or locomotor ataxia, and had not since been able to attend to any kind of work, most of the time being helpless in bed. It was just at a time when he believed he had recovered that the summons came.

Mr. O'Brien was married October 25, 1886, to Miss Belle Anthony, who with three daughters, survives him. His daughters are: Mamie, Ethel and Belle V. O'Brien. He leaves three sisters and two brothers, Mesdames John T. Donovan of Paducah, Dora Cook, of Choctaw I. T. and Miss Mamie O'Brien, of Paducah, and Messrs. Richard and Will O'Brien, of Galveston, Tex. Mr. O'Brien's mother and father both died suddenly, the latter about four years ago.

Mr. O'Brien was a young man who had the good will of everybody. He was affable and kind, and numbered his friends by the hundred. He was a member of Paducah lodge, 217 Elks.

The funeral took place this morning at 9 o'clock at the St. Francis de Sales church, burial at Mt. Carmel.

The pallbearers were:
Active: W. E. Cochran, James Clements, Bell Given, Sam Hubbard, Harry Johnston and James Glauber. Honorary: Ed. Hannan, M. W. Johnston, W. F. Paxton and Richard Geagen.

Mr. T. T. Clark, better known as "Dick" Clark, died of consumption Saturday night at 1 o'clock at the residence of his brother, Mr. M. W. Clark, at Seventh and Campbell streets, after a several months' illness. He was born in Marshall county, and was 52 years old and unmarried. He had lived in Paducah for many years, at one time being a member of the police force. He was also in the second hand business on Kentucky avenue for several years.

The remains were this morning taken to Benton, Marshall county, and buried in the Clark burial ground near that place.

Mr. William Halley, of the city, Saturday night received news of the death at Barley, Tex., of his brother, Mr. T. J. Halley.

The remains of Mrs. Mary Carney arrived yesterday from Evansville, Ind., and were buried from the St. Francis de Sales church. The deceased was mother of Mr. John Carney, a former I. C. engineer of Paducah, and a brother-in-law of Mr. William Halley.

Mrs. Isabelle Curtis, aged 35, died Saturday evening at 6 o'clock at No. 18 Huntington Row. She was wife of E. P. Curtis, of the Illinois Central shops, and had been ill for sometime. She was born in Logan county and

FASCINATING

Millinery Display...

WE take pleasure in announcing to the ladies of Paducah and vicinity that our new store is now open for business. We have installed a complete stock of Millinery goods for your inspection, embracing ready-to-wear hats, tailored and hair braid hats for early spring wear. We extend you a cordial invitation to call on us.

Mrs. D. W. Coons Millinery Co.
524 Broadway

Regular Spring Opening of Easter Hats
will be announced later.

Vacation Trips

If you intend taking a trip for your vacation next summer, you are doubtless thinking of the amount you will spend and how you will save it.

You could not make your trip more assured than by starting an account with this bank. If you wish, you can get a Metal Deposit Safe to keep at home and save the small change you usually waste because you have no way of saving it.

It is impossible for you to save as much or as easily without an account with this bank, as you can with one, to say nothing of the danger of having money around the house.

If you keep your money with you where it will be a continual temptation to spend it, you will hardly save as much as you would if you start an account and leave it with us. One dollar will start an account.

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NEWS OF THE RIVER.

The gauge today was 21.5, a rise of five-tenths since yesterday. The weather has been cloudy and warm.

The Dick Fowler cleared at 8 a. m. for Cairo.

The Butteroff left at noon for Clarksville, Tenn., with a good trip.

The I. N. Hook left today for Tennessee river.

The Harvester and tow, which had been ice-bound for several weeks, arrived yesterday. The big steamer is now owned by the United States Gas, Coal and Coke company, and it is her first trip to Paducah since she was bought.

The ice was heavy in the Ohio yesterday, but this morning had all passed out, apparently. There was considerable on the other shore, however, driven there by the wind, and ice is reported heavy between Louisville and Cincinnati. On this account it is doubtful when the Evansville packets will resume.

Several of the smaller tie boats are preparing to leave for Tennessee and Cumberland rivers.

The W. W. O'Neil and big tow passed down early this morning en route from Louisville to New Orleans. She is the first of the combine's big boats to pass down for several months.

Capt. Jack McCaffrey has returned from Tennessee river.

The Charleston arrived from Tennessee river and went to Joppa.

A telephone message from Smithland yesterday stated that the main gorge above Carrsville had not broken loose and it was only the smaller gorges which had floated off. The present moderation is thought to be sufficient to break the big gorge away.

When a young man starts down the course of true love he tries to make a record.

Have you heard of
**Devil's Island
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The most pleasant
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page.



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"If the ladies only knew the brightening effect of a little **Palace Polish** applied to their old furniture—not only to make it look like new, but to preserve it from the cloudy appearance that happens when the air is moist—they would get a bottle at once and always keep it in the house."

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PADUCAH, KY.



MONDAY, FEBRUARY 27.

CIRCULATION STATEMENT.

Jan. 2 ..2,994	Jan. 17..3,039
Jan. 3 ..2,986	Jan. 18..3,044
Jan. 4 ..2,989	Jan. 19..3,046
Jan. 5 ..2,994	Jan. 20..3,046
Jan. 6 ..3,007	Jan. 21..4,827
Jan. 7 ..4,139	Jan. 23..3,049
Jan. 9 ..3,013	Jan. 24..4,588
Jan. 10..3,014	Jan. 25..3,053
Jan. 11..3,025	Jan. 26..3,053
Jan. 12..3,028	Jan. 27..3,055
Jan. 13..3,035	Jan. 28..4,797
Jan. 14..4,660	Jan. 30..3,058
Jan. 16..3,033	Jan. 31..3,067

Average for the month.....3,332

Personally appeared before me this day E. J. Paxton, general manager of The Sun, who affirms that the above statement of the circulation of The Sun for the month of January, 1905, is true to the best of his knowledge and belief.

PETER PURYEAR,
Notary Public.

My commission expires Jan. 22, 1908.

Daily Thought.

"It is the gold of love that makes the quartz of life worth while."

The Weather.

Partly cloudy tonight and Tuesday with slight changes in the temperature.

THE WIRE INSPECTOR.

If Paducah has a wire inspector, it would be no trouble to ascertain the rules of the underwriters' association and have every wire correctly strung. These rules could be obtained for a stamp. If Paducah had secured a wire inspector several years ago, when it was urged to do so in the Sun, the present trouble and expense would have been avoided. At that time there were not near the number of wires there are now and many wires now strung wrong would then have been correctly placed. The policy of certain officeholders and their clique in Paducah has always been to put everything off and it was put off in this case. Now, after several years agitation, when it was supposed provision was made for an inspector, it is learned that the ordinance just passed is not worth the paper it is written on, because it makes no provision for paying the inspector. His pay must come from somewhere, but nothing is said about it in the ordinance. Where is the new inspector to get his salary? No wonder the insurance companies lose patience with the kind of men who run Paducah. No wonder they come here and arbitrarily order this, that and the other done—and at much trouble and expense to the property owners. They have the power to exact it and the property owner or policy holder has to do it to protect his business. These underwriters find that everything is juggled and delayed in Paducah until it is almost impossible to get anything done—that is, anything sensible. They find that the boards do not even pass an ordinance for a wire inspector that can be enforced. It is a wonder that all the insurance policies have not been cancelled long ago.

The real sufferers from the despicable action of the insurance companies, however, are not the guilty city officials who are responsible for it, but the people, the property owners and the merchants who have most of their money tied up in valuable stocks, and have to have insurance to protect this stock. These men are the sufferers, but if they would go to the polls when the time comes, and put the right kind of men in office, they could obviate the evil.

PAVE FIRST STREET.

There is a growing demand that First street be improved this year. In leaving it out, the boards have left out one of the most important thoroughfares in the city. A great deal of traffic is on First street. It

is the first street persons arriving by steamer see, and is in a conspicuous part of the city. It could be made one of the most attractive streets in Paducah, and should be. The cost would be less to the city than that of improving most any of the other streets, as a great deal of the cost would fall on the railroad, whose tracks go down the street. The boards should take this suggestion up at once. It is understood that it will be brought up soon, and is to be hoped it will.

The president of the New York board of health says that the germs of consumption and diphtheria are carried by paper and silver currency. This started a crusade against "dirty money." This is right. All money is dirty. There are few men who do not heartily wish about the first of every month when the bill collector comes around, that it were abolished entirely.

What the public wants is the facts. Careful writing by crafty lawyers and terms of equivocation and deception will not have any effect, unless it is to delay the inevitable. Open up the various offices and give them an airing. It will not hurt, even if nothing wrong is found.

Had you noticed, dear reader, that there is one office in the court house about which no "rookus" has been raised—that of circuit clerk? It is in charge of a republican, and has practically been in charge of one for many years.

Col. Jack Chinn went to Washington and saw the president. When he left the executive building he declared that Bryant and Roosevelt were the "two greatest men in the United States." Col. Chinn probably threw in Col. Bryan to square himself with the folks at home.

Spring cleaning seems to have been started rather early in the year by the Democrats in McCracken county, but the taxpayers are not kicking.

It may not be long until resignations are ripe.

MISS DESHA RESIGNS

WELL KNOWN TEACHER LEAVES
THE SCHOOLS ON MARCH
THE SIXTH.

Will Be Married on March the Sixth to Mr. I. O. Walker, Roadmaster of the N. C. & St. L.

Miss Ione Desha, a popular teacher at the Washington school today filed with Secretary Pitcher, of the board of education, her resignation to take effect March 6th. The resignation was not a surprise, as it had been expected for sometime.

At present it is not known who will be elected to succeed her, as the board has not considered the matter.

Miss Desha is to be married, it is understood, March 6th, to Mr. I. O. Walker, roadmaster of the N. C. & St. L., and for this reason resigned. She has for several years been one of the most popular of Paducah's school teachers, and her resignation from the schools is generally regretted by the educators.

Baggage Man Transferred.

Mr. I. L. Perkins, a baggage man who has been running between Paducah and Centralia on the St. Louis division of the I. C., has been transferred to the Cairo and Centralia division. A man from the north end will be sent here to take his place.

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PHONE 63

COMMITTEE BACK
FROM ST. LOUIS TRIPPresident Decker Met Railroad
Officials There.

No Report of What Was Accomplished Has Been Given Out Yet by the Committee.

THE IRON FURNACE MEN HERE.

Col. A. J. Decker, president of the Commercial club, and Mr. Richard Rudy, the other member of the committee appointed by the Commercial club recently to go to St. Louis and confer with an official of the Frisco railroad relative to building from Joppla to Paducah, to investigate freight rates, and to see representatives of a big shoe concern that wants to locate a branch house in a good place, returned yesterday, but they decline to give out anything relative to the success of their visit.

It is very likely, however, that Col. Decker received some kind of favorable assurance, as he has called a meeting of the directors of the Commercial club for tomorrow afternoon at 4:30 o'clock at the Palmer House to hear the report, and it is expected to be something interesting.

It is understood that Col. Decker has quite a bunch of propositions, three new ones being received this morning. These will also be placed before the directors tomorrow.

J. D. Dana, Estes Wills and Ed. F. Goltz, of St. Louis, were in the city Saturday afternoon and inspected the iron furnaces on South Third street. They left yesterday morning for Grand Rivers, and inspected the furnaces there, also, returning at 6 p. m. yesterday and taking a train immediately for St. Louis. They made no statement here as to their opinion of the furnaces, but they are representatives of the big syndicate that is trying to combine the big furnaces of the south.

The general opinion is that the visit is not of much significance, as the main object now is to get control of all the idle furnaces that can be used by the big combine, and they are merely looking over them.

If the gentlemen were satisfied that anything can be done with the furnaces it is likely their recommendations may result in much good being done the city.

SOMETHING DOING

STATE BOARD OF PHARMACY
HAS INSPECTOR HERE.

Says He "Has Found Something?" But Declines to Be Interviewed.

Mr. E. A. Smith, inspector for the state board of pharmacy, is in the city inspecting local drug stores and will finish in a day or two.

He is sent out by the state board to go over the entire state and see that the drug stores are run according to law, and if they each have one registered pharmacist employed. When questioned at the courthouse this morning, where he had gone to consult several county officials, he stated that he had "found something" in Paducah, but would make no statement. He has just started in his work here and necessarily has to keep quiet until finished.

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O —free embroidery lessons—
O pass you. Take advantage
O from the first.
O RUDY, PHILLIPS & CO. O
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His Decision.

Diogenes was asked why he had ceased his quest for an honest man and lingered all day in his homelike tub.

"What is the use?" he returned, pessimistically. "Thomas W. Lawson won't be born for more than a thousand years yet."

With that he blew out his lantern. —Puck.

Have you
tried
Devil's
Island
Endurance
Gin
Ask for it.
You'll like it.
See ad on 8th
page.

SUPERVISORS WILL
FINISH WORK TODAYThe Tax Rate Will Then be Fixed
by the City.

Meetings of the Street Committee and Board of Works to Be Held Today.

THE FIRE DEPARTMENT BIDS.

The city supervisors will probably wind up their business this afternoon, and when they finish it will be but a short time until the tax rate is fixed. Some claim the city can get along with a \$1.65 tax rate, while others equally as well informed claim that the maximum of \$1.85 will not pull the city through.

No new candidates for city physician have bobbed up, and it is not known whether or not any new ones will appear on the scene. No one knows what to do exactly because it is not known who is to manage the city hospital when it is opened.

No one is yet mentioned for wire inspector, and it is likely nothing will be done until the legislative boards make some provision for paying the inspector, no provision for which has yet been made.

The board of public works and joint street committee are expected to meet this afternoon at the city hall for the purpose of discussing the building of a new concrete culvert on Caldwell street near the I. C. depot, an improvement that has been recommended twice in his annual reports by City Engineer Washington. The city wants the street car company and railroad to both contribute, but no answer so far as known has been received from either.

The joint fire committee is expected to meet this afternoon at the city hall to open bids for the new truck and run-about desired for the fire department. It is not known what will be done about the bids, but is likely that arrangements can be made for the city to get what is needed and pay for it when convenient.

KILLED AGENT

N. C. & ST. L. OFFICIAL SHOT AT
MEMPHIS.

Negroes Who Had Broken Into a Freight Car Committed the Deed.

A message was received here last night by Supt. W. J. Hills, of the N. C. and St. L. road and the local police force, saying that two unknown negroes had shot and mortally wounded W. G. Jones, freight agent for the N. C. and St. L. road at Memphis, about 8 o'clock last night, while following the men, who had just broken into a freight car but were run away before entering.

Yardmaster W. A. Perry and Agent Jones were walking from the yards in Memphis to the depot when they decided to look out for thieves who had been operating in the yards lately. Jones took one side of a string of cars and Perry the other, and soon Agent Jones came upon the two negroes who had just broken a seal. He followed them and near the depot one turned and fired one shot

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into his abdomen.

The wounded agent was taken to a hospital where medical aid was secured, but his case is hopeless. He was unable to give any description of the men, who ran after the shooting and escaped.

The local police were instructed to look out for suspicious looking negroes and every effort is being made to capture them.

T. P. A. OFFICERS.

New Ones Chosen by the Local Post Saturday Night.

The new president of Post A. T. P. A. is Mr. A. R. Grouse, and Mr. Ernest Lackey is the secretary. The new board of directors is: Finis Lack, Henry Petter, and J. A. Bauer.

The vice-presidents are: Victor Van de Male, Gay Harris, Lee Bolton and Harry Coles.

The meeting was held Saturday night. The chairman of the various committees will remain the same as heretofore. The appointment of delegates to the state meeting March 27 has been left to the secretary, who has not yet made his appointments.

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LOCAL LINEA

—For Dr. Pendley ring 416.

—Sign and carriage painting. G. R. Sexton, both phones, 401.

—Lieutenant Frank Harlan, of the police force, has recovered from his recent illness sufficiently to return to work.

—For the cleanest and best coal in the city phone 339, Bradley Brothers.

—Mrs. Charles Gear is improving from a sprained ankle at her home on South Fourth street. She was hurt in stepping from the porch at a neighbor's.

—A complete line of blank books, typewriting and carbon paper. Everything needed in the office and the very best, at R. D. Clements & Co.

—Dr. Robert Rivers, who was kicked in the right hip by a horse Friday, is improving and is able to get about.

—Call Palmer Transfer Co. for carriages, baggage wagons and first-class livery rig. Hack fares and trunks strictly cash. Best service in the city.

—Information comes from Smithland that Pilot Blount Hodges will recover. He was shot by Dr. F. G. LaRue recently.

—For the cleanest and best coal in the city phone 339, Bradley Brothers.

—The local option election at Salem, Livingston county, Saturday resulted in a vote of 34 against and 10 for saloons, the "dry" winning three to one.

—Miss Gussie Smith, stenographer and notary public, 118 South Fourth street.

—Paducah Commandery, Knights Templar, will meet tomorrow afternoon to confer the Red Cross degree on several candidates. A banquet will be served at 6:30 p. m. after which work in the Temple degree will be conferred, the session closing about 10:30 p. m.

—The county roads are reported in a very bad condition on account of the thaw. Few people venture to the city except those who have to come or can travel all the way by gravel road.

—Carl Bailey, woodworker of 254 Clements street, was painfully hurt by a falling plank at Rigglesberger's mill Saturday afternoon late. He was struck in the head and rendered unconscious, but will recover. Dr. Carl Sears had to take eight stitches in the wound on his head.

—The Paducah Veneer and Lumber company, (Sowell's Mill) has presented the Paducah fire departments with a check for \$25 for its good work on January 19th, when the firemen saved the big plant. It goes into the sick and accident fund.

—The I. C. wrecker went to Princeton Saturday to pick up several derailed cars.

—The infant child of Jerry Davis, colored, died today at 1121 North Ninth street.

—Dean's band held the first rehearsal of the season yesterday afternoon in the band room on North Fourth street. The members of the band have not been playing much this winter, but when warmer weather came, got the music fever.

—Mr. S. J. Craig, of the I. C. car department, left today for Chicago to appear as a witness for the road in a case brought by an Italian for the loss of a leg at Dyersburg, a year ago.

—We desire to thank our many friends who were so kind to us during the illness and death of our son Andrew B. Jones.

FRANK JONES AND WIFE.

Social Notes and About People.

To Marry March 7.

The marriage of Miss Laura Mercer, of Paducah, to Mr. W. W. Williamson, of Roanoke, Va., will take place Tuesday morning, March 7, at 10:30 o'clock at the home of the bride, 1231 West Broadway, Rev. T. J. Newell, of the Broadway Methodist church, officiating. Miss Mary Morrison, of Paducah, and Mr. Jas. Armstrong, of Roanoke, will be the attendants, and Misses Linnie Beagles and Mae Bleich, of Paducah, will assist in receiving. The couple will go to Nashville on a bridal tour. The bride-to-be is a daughter of Mr. William Mercer, and has for several years been cashier for L. B. Gilvie & Co. Mr. Williamson is connected with the N. & W. railroad at Roanoke.

Married Saturday Night.

Mr. William Pieper and Miss Maxie B. Langston were married Saturday evening by Rev. W. W. Armstrong, of the Trimble Street Methodist church, at the home of the pastor. Mr. Pieper is a well known young leatherworker, and his bride is a sister of Mrs. W. Y. Griffith, of Rowlandtown. They have gone to Kuttawa, her home, to visit her relatives for a few days.

Miss Bagby in Bowling Green.

The Bowling Green Times-Journal of yesterday says:

"Mrs. E. R. Bagby will entertain on next Tuesday afternoon at her lovely home near the city complimentary to Miss Adeline Bagby. The hours will be from three to five. Miss Bagby will be the guest of Mrs. Bagby during her stay in our city."

Miss Bagby's company will play in Bowling Green tomorrow night. Miss Bagby is a social favorite in Bowling Green, having visited relatives there on several occasions, and will have an ovation.

Entre Nous Theatre Party.

Miss Retta Hatfield who is hostess to the Entre Nous club this week, will entertain the club on Saturday afternoon with a theatre party at the Kentucky to see Miss Adeline Bagby in "The Simple Life."

Standard Club Dance.

The Standard club will give a dance this evening at the club rooms on Broadway.

Dr. J. B. Garber, the veterinary surgeon, will tomorrow go to Wataska, Ill., on professional business.

Mr. Harry Keith, of the local I. C. lunch room, has gone home to Harrisburg, Ill., and it is reported to marry. He will return this week.

Mrs. Kate Reader, mother of Manager F. D. Reader, of the local I. C. lunch room, arrived yesterday from Fondulac, Wis., to make her home with her son.

Mr. W. H. Minor, of Chicago, who represents a selling draft attachment for cars, was in the city yesterday.

Mr. J. W. Qualls, of Trainmaster L. E. McCabe's office, has returned after a short visit in Memphis and Fulton.

J. W. Crider, of the local I. C. woodworking department, has been called home to Hickory Grove by the illness of his brother who is in a precarious condition and not expected to live.

Mr. R. B. Misenheimer, night baggage agent for the local I. C., visited his family in Carbondale yesterday. He will move his family to Paducah on April 1.

Col. J. L. Kilgore arrived from St. Louis this morning.

Police Commissioner R. R. Sutherland, who has been ill for a week of la grippe, is out today, his many friends will be pleased to learn.

Mr. Wm. Eades went to Greenville this morning on business.

Commonwealth Attorney John G. Lovett went to Gilbertsville this morning to take depositions in a case.

Attorneys Wm. Marble and J. R. Grogan went to Eddyville this morning on business.

Miss Clara Park returned from Mayfield this morning.

Judge James Campbell went to Metropolis, Ill., today on business.

Mrs. John W. Wheedon, of Louisville, is at the Palmer today.

Mrs. W. H. Paul, of East St. Louis is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. J. Freundlich.

NO ANSWER GIVEN
BY REV. J. S. CHEEK

Will Notify the Deacons by Wire From Russellville Tomorrow.

General Belief Among Members of the Church Is That He Will Accept.

NEWS OF OTHER CHURCHES

Rev. John S. Cheek, of Russellville, who preached yesterday morning and evening at the First Baptist church, and who has been called to the pastorate of the church, left at noon today for home, and while he did not state positively what he has made up his mind to do, the impression left on the minds of the church officers is that he will accept.

He intended to announce today at a meeting of the deacons at 9 o'clock whether or not he would accept, but later decided to wait until he returns to Russellville, and wire his answer from there tomorrow.

Rev. Cheek impressed his hearers yesterday as a man of great ability and education, and is already liked very much.

At the regular February meeting of the Junior Warden Missionary Society of the Broadway Methodist church on Saturday afternoon, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year. Mrs. William Eades, president; Miss Adine Morton, vice president; Miss Elizabeth Martin, treasurer; Miss Jessie Byrd, recording secretary; Mrs. C. H. Chamblin, corresponding secretary, and Mrs. George Warfield, agent for the Advocate. The amount pledged for missions this year was raised in full. Miss Kate White has been president of the society for seven years and her resignation was most reluctantly accepted. Much of the society's success and growth is due to her.

Rev. W. W. Armstrong who has been for a month out of the city, attending the "Missionary Institute" in Nashville, Tenn., as a delegate from the Paducah district of the Memphis conference, filled his pulpit yesterday. Mr. Armstrong is an able and talented minister, and he was heard by interested congregations.

Yesterday was one of the few pretty Sundays Paducah has had since Christmas, and the churches had unusually large congregations at both services.

The revival begun last week at the Second Baptist church on South Ninth street, will be continued during the week. The pastor Rev. E. H. Cunningham is being assisted by Evangelist Ferrill, of Fulton, and there were large crowds present at both services yesterday. Much interest is being evinced.

The world-movement revival that has touched so many places and is spreading rapidly, has not reached Paducah yet, but many of the local ministers yesterday touched on the subject in their sermons and showed they felt that Paducah was an excellent place for it to come.

The Louisville meeting which is said to be greater than the big Pittsburg one, closes today and the conversions have been unprecedented in numbers. Los Angeles, Denver, Atlanta and other cities have had wonderful spiritual awakenings and the Wales' revival reads like those of early days. Dr. John Converse, of Philadelphia, contributed \$150,000 to the world-movement fund.

Mr. John Van Culin, of St. Louis, is visiting his brothers here.

Mr. I. S. Kaufman, formerly in the cigar business in Paducah, but now traveling out of Memphis for a cracker house, is at the Palmer.

Mrs. W. T. Council and daughter, Miss Ollie, of Mayfield, were here Saturday to attend the funeral of the late Mrs. Moss Council.

Capt. Ed Woolfolk was in Cairo yesterday on business.

Mr. Al Plumlee has gone to Rockford, Ill., to locate.

Mr. Jamie Brooks has returned from Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. William Lydon, Jr., returned yesterday from Hopkinsville when there have been for some weeks, to make their home here.

Miss Stella Pippen, of North Seventh has gone to Chicago to reside with her sister Mrs. O. H. Gayles.

All the Crew Lost.

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JUST RECEIVED—New lot of 7 and 10 inch Monarch and Victor records. Paducah Music Co.

WANTED—Cook. Apply to manager at dining room at the Union depot at once.

LOST—Pair rimless nose glasses, between I. C. shops and Eden Hill. Return to F. J. T. this office and receive reward.

WANTED—35 men to work one night March 9. Apply Will Young, Kentucky theatre at once and get your check.

WANTED—Small cottage or four unfurnished rooms near I. C. shops, on North Side, by man and wife. Address X, this office.

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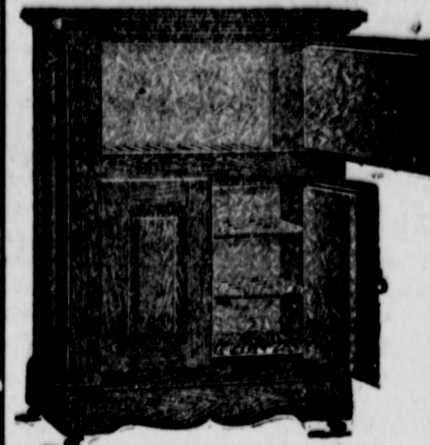
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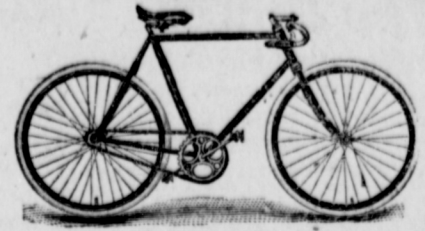


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PIANOS—Of established reputation used by your friends neighbors and relatives, are sold on easy payments. Practical piano tuning solicited. Fred P. Watson & Bro. V. H. Thomas, assistant manager, 311 Broadway. Old phone 53 r.

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Mr. George Jackson today received a letter from his sons, Messrs. Tom and Sam Jackson, of Hot Springs, Ark., stating that the big fire was just a block back of them, but fortunately did not damage any of their property.

Our New Manager.

Mr. B. C. Loebelin of St. Louis, has taken the management of our local branch, vice Mr. H. A. Ketterjohn, resigned. We commend Mr. Loebelin to our patrons and ask for him the same consideration we have always received through our local branch. ANHEUSER-BUSCH BREWING ASSOCIATION.

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"I—I-I heard the clock strike the hours."

"I heard it strike three, but lay so locked in drowsiness that I knew not the Lord was calling to me. If the Seven Sleepers were melted into one, I would outstep that one. Well, to get on, I was robbed in the night. It must have been at that hour, for I remember dimly some sort of disturbance. But Providence stood my friend. By the merest chance, as I believe, I saw the creature make for Broughton. 'So, here's for Broughton,' cried I, 'on the back of Bruce, and see if my good pistols would win back what had been stolen from me.' The Broughton road it was, and the pistols did the business." Saying this, he whisked from his pocket the king's commission, waving it triumphantly aloft. Her wide eyes drank in the amazing sight of it, slowly brimming with superstitious fear, and then she asked a duplicate of the question that had been asked of her a few hours before.

"Did you kill Cromwell?"
"Cromwell? I never saw him."
"Oh, I am going mad! Who is the thief? Who is the thief?"
"De Courcy, if you must know. Why does this trivial matter so disturb you? De Courcy followed us from Oxford last night and was lodged at our inn. By some means he penetrated into my room, stole this from me, and I never missed it until I saw him ride for Broughton, and not even then, to tell the exact truth, but I remembered that he had seen me place this paper in the inside pocket of my vest, in the king's own presence, and then the whole plot came to me. Before he saw Broughton, Bruce and I were down upon him like a highland storm on the lowland."

"This is not the king's commission," she said.

"Oh, but it is!"
"It is not. Have you read it?"
"No, but that's soon done."

He untied the cord and unfolded the sheepskin. She leaned eagerly forward and scanned the writing, while Armstrong read it aloud.

"You see," he cried gleefully. "Of course it is the commission. There are the names of Traquair and all the rest, just as I gave them to the secretary, and there is 'Charles Rex' in the king's own hand."

"It is a duplicate. Cromwell has the original. You never left De Courcy alive within a mile of Broughton castle?"

"I did that very thing. Not as lively as I have seen him, yet alive nevertheless."

"Then ride, ride for the north. We have stood too long chattering here."
"All in good time, Frances. There is no more hurry than ever there was; less, indeed, for it seems to me that Cromwell, for some reason, wants to come at this by fraud and not by force. But now that De Courcy's name is mentioned between us, I ask you what you know against him more than I have told you?"

"Against him? I know everything against him. Would that you had killed him. He would sell his soul, if he has one. He robbed my dying father, and on the day of his death, when I was the only one in London who did not know he was executed, De Courcy lured me to his apartments at Whitehall under pretense of leading me to the king that I might plead for my father's life. There he attempted to entrap me, snapped in my hand the sword which I had clutched from the wall to defend myself, and I struck him twice in the face and blinded him with his own false blood and so escaped. Judge, then, my fear when I saw him there at Oxford."

"The truth! The truth! At last the truth!" shouted Armstrong, as if a weight had fallen from his shoulders. "The truth has a ring like honest steel and cannot be mistaken when once you hear it. He lied to me about you in Oxford, and I called him liar and would have proven it on him but that he told me you were in danger. I should have killed the whelp this morning but that he could not defend himself."

"The truth! Yes, but only part of it. He did not rob you last night. I robbed you. I stole into your room and robbed you. I carried the original of that document to Cromwell himself, and it is now in his hands. It was the price of my brother's life. My brother was set on your track by Cromwell, and, being wounded, I took up his task. Do you understand? That was my mission to Oxford—to delude you, to rob you, and I have done it."

"You are saying that to shield some one."
"Look, William Armstrong! For two hours and more last night you held me by the wrist. There is the bracelet with which you presented me—black proof of the black guilt I confess to you."

She held her hand aloft, and the sleeve fell away from the white and rounded arm, marked only by the dark circles where his fingers had pressed.

"Do you say I did that?"

"Yes. If still you do not believe me, measure your fingers with the shadow

they have cast."

She reached out her hand to him, and he took it in his left, stroking the bruised wrist with his right, but looking into her eyes all the while.

"Frances, is it this secret that stood between us?"

"Yes."

"Is this all that stood between us?"

"All! Is it not enough? All! It is a mountain of sin that bears me to the very ground."

He laughed very quietly, fondling her hand.

"Bless me, how little you know! What is quarreling king or rebellious country to me compared with you? No wonder my beating heart did not awaken me with your hand upon it, for it was co-conspirator with you and wholly your own. Heaven mend my broken patriotism—but if you had asked me I would have ridden myself to Cromwell with the king's signature."

"Do you—can you forgive me, then?"

"Forgive you? You are the bravest lass in all the land," and with that, before she was aware or could ward off his attack, if she had wished to do so, he reached impulsively forward, caught her off her horse and held her in his arms as if she were a child, kissing her wounded wrist, her eyes, her hair, her lips.

"And now, do you forgive me, Frances?"

"Oh, willingly, willingly! Trespass for trespass. As we forgive them that trespass against us! But, set me on my horse again, I beg of you."

"I can hardly believe you are here yet."

"Cease, cease, I beg of you! The moments are too precious for it."

"Precious they are, and most precious employed."

"Will, Will, I implore you. Do you not understand? You are jesting on the brink of the grave. De Courcy has crawled to Cromwell ere this, and that grim man is lighting the north against us. They are now on our track."

"The way is clear. There is no one in sight, and we can outstride them when they come."

"They are riding across country to intercept us. Oh, let not my arms hold you back for destruction. Cromwell himself told me he would hang you if he had to take you openly."

Well he knew the truth of her warning, now that he understood the case, but was reluctant to let her go. Together they set off again, through a land that seemed silent and at peace, but it was only seeming.

(To Be Continued.)

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Every organ of the body is directly connected with the brain by nerves. The nerve cells in the brain generate nerve force—power—and send it to the organ through these nerves, and this nerve-force gives life and action. The organs work perfectly when there is sufficient nerve power. Lack of nerve force weakens the action of an organ and it works imperfectly—becomes sick.

Two-thirds of all sickness is thus due to weak or deranged nerves; it is therefore advisable to take Dr. Miles' Restorative Nervine, because it makes nerve energy.

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Use Big 64 for unnatural discharges, indigestion, irritations or ulcerations of mucous membranes, catarrhs, and all ailments of the urinary tract.

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NAGGING PAINS

Newport News, Va., July 22, 1903.

Last summer while recovering from illness of fever, I had a severe attack of inflammatory rheumatism in the knees, from which I was unable to leave my room for several months. I was treated by two doctors and also tried different kinds of liniments and medicines which seemed to relieve me from pain for awhile, but at the same time I was not any nearer getting well. One day while reading a paper I saw an advertisement of S. S. S. for Rheumatism. I decided to give it a trial, which I did at once. After I had taken three bottles I felt a great deal better, and I still continued to take it regularly until I was entirely cured. I now feel better than for years, and I cheerfully recommend S. S. S. to any one suffering from Rheumatism. 613 3rd St. CHAS. E. GILDERSLERVE.

Rheumatism is caused by uric acid or some other acid poison in the blood, which when deposited in the muscles and joints, produce the sharp, cutting pains and the stiffness and soreness peculiar to this disease. S. S. S. goes directly into the circulation, all irritating substances are neutralized and filtered out of the system, the blood is made pure and the general health is built up under the purifying and tonic effects of the vegetable remedy.

Write for our special book on Rheumatism which is sent free. Our physicians will advise without charge all who will write us about their case.

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INCREASE IN SCALE.

May Be Demanded By Miners of Kentucky.

James D. Wood, of Central City, secretary of the Mine Workers' union of Kentucky, has about completed arrangements in Louisville for the miners' convention there March 7th.

The joint meeting of miners and operators is for March 14. Mr. Wood expresses the opinion that the operators ought to grant an increase on account of the prosperous year. Still, the scale will not be settled until the miners meet and Mr. Wood is not prepared to say that there will be an advance asked.

Bishop Woodcock's Story.

Bishop C. E. Woodcock has already established a record as a good story teller, although he has been in Louisville so short a time, and he added to that reputation at the opening meeting of the Commercial club last Tuesday night. The short talk made by the bishop at that meeting so attracted the men present that all of them have become admirers of his, and a number were heard to say yesterday that they intended going to the Episcopal church whenever the bishop preached. One of the stories told by Bishop Woodcock was this: "A Sunday-school teacher announced to her class one day: 'Now, children, we will all sing "Little Drops of Water," and remember, children, be sure and put plenty of spirit in it.'—Courier-Journal.

Croup.

Begins with the symptoms of a common cold; there is chilliness, sneezing, sore throat, hot skin, quick pulse, hoarseness and impeded respiration. Give frequent small doses of Ballard's Horehound Syrup (the child will cry for it) and at the first sign of a croupy cough, apply frequently Ballard's Snow Liniment to the throat.

Mrs. A. Vilet, New Castle, Colo., writes, March 19th, 1901: "I think Ballard's Horehound Syrup a wonderful remedy, and so pleasant." 25c, 50c and \$1.00. DuBois, Kolb & Co., Paducah, Ky.

Degeneracy Warning.

Jefferson City, Mo., Feb. 27.—Mr. Stewart, of Warren, introduced in the house a bill authorizing and empowering the state superintendent of public schools to collect, publish and distribute data relating to the causes which tend to the production of degenerate human beings.

The bill provides that a copy of such publication shall be issued by county recorders, free of charge, to couples granted license to marry. Other persons are to pay 25 cents for a copy of the publication. The compilation of the data is to be at an expense not to exceed the sales of the publication.

Health.

Means the ability to do a good day's work, without undue fatigue and to find life worth living. You cannot have indigestion or constipation without its upsetting the liver and polluting the blood. Such a condition may be best and quickest obtained by Herbine, the best liver regulator that the world has ever known. Mrs. W. L. Smith writes, April 3, 1902: "I use Herbine and find it the best medicine for constipation and regulating the liver I ever used." Price 50c. DuBois, Kolb & Co., Paducah, Ky.

Building Up Kentucky.

Cynthiana is coming to the front in the building line. A handsome \$35,000 school building and a \$20,000 Methodist church will soon be under construction, and the \$30,000 Government building is now almost assured.

Seven large locomotives have been put in freight service between Hinton and Russell, Ky., the terminals of the Huntington division of the Chesapeake and Ohio railroad.

The First National Bank of Corbin has purchased ground upon which to erect a large bank building.

Work will soon be begun on the construction of Danville's electric light plant.

There were 6,677,400 pounds of tobacco raised in Daviess county the past season.

Madisonville boasts of 105 new residences during 1904.

The Hardinsburg-Stephensport Telephone Company has been organized.

Stock is being subscribed for a canning factory at Hopkinsville.

The total valuation of property in Graves County for taxing purposes is \$7,851,677.

The Ashland Independent says that a deal to buy up all the Ashland iron and steel industries (excepting perhaps the A. C. and I. plants) has been on for some time between the Schwab people and Ashland corporations.

Itch—Ringworm.

E. T. Lucas, Wingo, Ky., writes April 25th, 1902: "For 10 to 12 years I had been afflicted with a malady known as the 'itch.' The itching was most unbearable; I had tried for years to find relief, having tried all remedies I could hear of, besides a number of doctors. I wish to state that one single application of Ballard's Snow Liniment cured me completely and permanently. Since then I have used the liniment on two separate occasions for ringworm and it cured completely. 25c, 50c, and \$1.00 bottle. DuBois, Kolb & Co., Paducah, Ky.

Inauguration Rates.

On account of the Presidential inauguration ceremonies at Washington, D. C., March 4th, 1905, the Illinois Central railroad company will sell excursion tickets to Washington, D. C., and return, on March 1, 2, and 3 for \$21.50 from Paducah, good for continuous passage only in each direction, and until March 8th, to return with the privilege of extension until March 15th, by personally depositing ticket with Joint Agent at Washington, D. C., not later than March 8th, and upon payment of \$1 additional.

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1822—Starks, Oscar, Residence, 425 Washington.

1823—Jenkins, Mrs. Sadie, Residence 221 N. Third.

1824—Pryor, Arthur, Residence, 21st and Broadway.

286 a—Dreyfuss, H., Dry Goods, 308 Broadway.

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Makes Fat, Strength, Blood, Bone and Muscle.

If you are tired, broken down, despondent, worn out, pale, losing flesh, have no energy, do not feel like rising in the morning for the day's work, you need a bottle of this wonderful medicine. Do you want good rich red blood? Do you want the bloom to come back to the cheek? Are you convalescing after having fever, pneumonia or measles? Then you ought to take a bottle of EMULSO-HYPO. Its medicinal food that reaches every tissue in the body and builds you up. Taken in a little wine its as pleasant as cough syrup.

Read what the editor of the Meridian Star of Mississippi, A. G. Davis, writes under date of April 8:

"My mother took the Emulso-Hypo and has been greatly benefited. She is in better health than she has been in years."

J. W. Russell, county court clerk of Hickman county, Tenn., writes:

"My wife has used several bottles of Emulso-Hypo with Iron and has been wonderfully improved. I can conscientiously recommend it for all lung trouble."

Rev. G. T. Sullivan, presiding elder of the Memphis district, writes under date of Dec. 1, 1903:

"My daughter, whose system was very much run down, has been taking your Beechwood Emulso-Hypo with Iron, and has improved so much with one bottle I have no doubt by continuance she will be fully restored in her nerve forces. I am delighted with the results and shall continue her on it. Wishing you prosperity, I am, yours truly, G. T. SULLIVAN.

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ILLINOIS CENTRAL EXCURSION BULLETIN.

Washington, D. C., account Inauguration, round trip \$21.50, March 1, 2 and 3, good returning until March 8th, with privilege of extension until March 15th, by depositing ticket and paying \$1.00 additional.

New Orleans, account Mardi Gras, March 1st to 6th, round trip \$15.65, good returning until March 11th, with privilege of extension until March 25th, by depositing ticket and paying 50 cents additional.

California Points—One-way second class daily until May 15th, \$33.00. Helena, Mont., \$31.30.

Spokane, Wash., \$32.80.

Portland, Ore., \$35.80 and other Western points in proportion, one-way second-class daily until May 15.

J. T. DONOVAN, Agent, Paducah.

G. C. WARFIELD, T. A., Union Depot.

The spur track for Covington Bros. warehouse on the north side near First street, is being built, work beginning yesterday. The railroad company began working from the river front trestle to the building.

EDGAR W. WHITEMORE.

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KENTUCKY NEWS TOLD IN PARAGRAPHS

Old Silver Mine Found.

Owingsville, Ky., Feb. 25.—Reports from Carter county state that the famous Swift silver mine has been located on John's Run. The mine was found 150 years ago by John Swift, who forgot its location and was never able to find it. Peculiar ore was found and analyzed, showing silver ore in paying quantities. Further development will be made at once.

Disappointed in Love.

Middlesboro, Ky., Feb. 27.—Emma Russell committed suicide at her home by putting a bullet into her brain. She is alleged to have been disappointed in love.

Court Reporter Re-elected.

Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 27.—Chief Justice Hobson, of the appellate court, has announced the re-election of Judge T. R. McBeth, of Grayson county, as reporter of the court. Judge McBeth has held the place for two years. Sam D. Hines, of Bowling Green, was a candidate for the place.

Henderson Wins.

Henderson, Ky., Feb. 27.—Circuit Judge Henson decided in favor of the city in the suits to prevent annexation of Audubon, Edge wood and other suburban territory. The population of the extended boundary is estimated at 18,000.

Escape Jail at Manchester.

Manchester, Ky., Feb. 27.—Thos. Colletta and Isaac Clouse have escaped from the Manchester jail. They were brought out of the jail proper to the dining room to supper, and as soon as they had eaten their supper they fled. They were sentenced to jail for six months for malicious shooting.

Indictments Dismissed.

Henderson, Ky., Feb. 27.—The indictments against William Egard, charging him with the forgery of the name of Thomas L. Farley to an assignment of a policy and of an application for a policy in the New York Life Insurance company, were dismissed. Egard was formerly agent of the company, and the indictment and trials created a considerable sensation. Egard was tried twice, each time resulting in a mistrial.

Given Long Sentence.

London, Ky., Feb. 27.—A jury brought in a verdict giving Charlie Green twenty-one years for the killing of his father, Milt Green, near Altamont in this county last November. He has been on trial all week.

Daughter-in-Law of Henry Clay.

Lexington, Ky., Feb. 27.—Mrs. Susan M. Clay died at her home in Lexington in her 83rd year. She was the widow of the late Capt. Jas. B. Clay, a son of Henry Clay, and the last but one of the daughters-in-law of the great commoner. Her husband at one time represented this district in congress, and he was the only congressman ever mentioned by a president in his annual message. During her early married life Mrs. Clay resided at Ashland, which at the death of the great commoner, came into the possession of her husband. She is survived by four sons and one daughter, viz., Capt. James

B. Clay, who served in the civil war on the staff of Gen. John C. Breckinridge; Capt. Thomas J. Clay and Capt. Charles D. Clay, retired officers in the United States army; George H. Clay and Miss Lucretia Clay, at present vice-president general from Kentucky of the national society of the Daughters of the American Revolution, and formerly state regent of Kentucky.

A Mass Convention.

Fulton, Ky., Feb. 27.—A mass convention will be held by the democrats of the county Wednesday to nominate a candidate for the legislature.

Court at Mayfield.

Mayfield, Ky., Feb. 27.—The March term of circuit court begins here a week from today, Judge Bugg presiding. There are 240 criminal cases, 37 appearance cases, 92 continued common law cases and 222 equity cases.

FISCAL COURT WILL STAND BY LIGHTFOOT

(Continued from Page One.)

ty so far as the copy furnished the sheriff is concerned. No artful dodging, no ignorance of the provisions of the law, no poor calculating of calculators (?) or pocketing of excessive tax collections is a fault of mine. I am not the man, nor men, the people are after and I am not dodging a fair question, nor squirming, nor feeling artful lawyers, nor publishing misleading cards, nor am I standing in public places declaring myself ready to pay back a thousand dollars wrongfully collected and pocketed, for I am innocent of such deeds.

"Why, if I had received, in a calculated way, \$1,000 more than a correct calculation that several settlements should have shown was not mine, I am sure I would have known something was wrong and would have found the trouble myself; never have gone on and on until it was known to hundreds of suffering taxpayers. Then, too I would have taken the blame as my own and never attempted to saddle it on some one else especially so long as I had a \$1,000, had had my errors pointed out to me and declared myself willing and ready to reimburse all sufferers. This would not have smacked so much of the fleeing rogue who cried aloud to 'stop the thief,' hoping to detract attention from himself, but I would have taken the blame all the same.

"I want to repeat that the book I gave the sheriff in 1903 was of the same character I gave his predecessors and like those I furnished him in 1902 and 1904, and I especially want to say the book was a true and correct copy of the assessor's book as turned over to me, in 1903, by the assessor, and this fact Attorneys Wheeler, Huges & Berry and Bloomfield & Crice know or could have known by simply comparing the copy and the original book, which they never did.

"Sheriff Potter's predecessors, like he, did himself in 1902, and 1904, used these copied books without making errors, apparently, and this should have been the case in 1903, and no doubt would have been but for careless calculating and thoughtless collecting. The blame, therefore, which attaches in the whole matter belongs to the sheriff and his office

(no one else) and it would have impressed the people better had this clear conclusion been allowed to stand as it was at the outset, and no attempt have been made to place the blame upon some one else, who got no part of \$1, nor 'a \$1,000.' This is th Banquo's ghost, which won't down and artful dodging and false assertions in cards or private won't change the conditions.

"Feeling sure the people can't and won't be misled in this matter, with no fear of any investigation or false accusations, asking and demanding justice alone I am, Yours truly,

"CHAS. E. GRAMAM,
County Court Clerk."

Potter Loading Up Again.

Col. Joe Potter who has made formal charges against County Judge Lightfoot, alleging he has been collecting fees in settlements in excess of the law, has prepared a list of settlements to substantiate his claim and will shortly publish them.

The prelude reads: "The following list shows the cases and the value of the estate in which Judge Lightfoot has made excessive charges in the settlement with fiduciaries, such excessive charges being unwarranted by law. The figures on the left hand side indicate the page of the settlement book, where the cases may be found, in which he has made overcharge in excess of the fees allowed by law." Following the above introduction is a list of over 200 settlements.

Judge Lightfoot was seen this morning and stated he would pay no attention to his opponent but would meet him on the stump, and show where all his lists of settlements and imaginary excessive fee collections were dreams.

"I wouldn't honor him with a newspaper controversy," Judge Lightfoot remarked, "and you may say that I do not speak for publication any more than my card in the papers given in answer to Potter, which shows clearly all collections of fees made by me have been legal."

Judge Lightfoot's defense is that he has collected only what the law allows, and quotes the law.

Inspector Hines' Work.

Inspector Hines stated this morning that he would require three more weeks to finish his work in this county and when he did complete his report, it might not be before summer.

He was working at the court house this morning with the county clerk's books and is rushing his work as fast as possible.

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FERRY BOAT SINKS

KATHERINE CRUSHED BY THE
HEAVY ICE AT BIRD'S
POINT.

Was an Old Steamer and It Is
Thought Will Be a Total Loss
—No Lives Lost.

The ferryboat Katherine was sunk at Bird's Point, Mo., three miles from Cairo, this morning and is believed to be a total loss.

No lives were lost, and few details of the accident have been received. The Katherine was owned by the Cairo Ferry company, and was crushed in the ice, which is very heavy in the Mississippi at present.

A new steamer, the Three States, has just been completed to take her place, and her loss will not be felt much. She was worth several thousand dollars, and it is believed is a total loss, as there seems to be little prospect of raising her.

ANOTHER HORROR.

Fifteen Miners Killed in a Mine Explosion.

Welch, W. Va., Feb. 27.—Reports indicate that six are known to be dead from the mine explosion eight miles east of here. The mine was a seething mass of flames, keeping the rescuers back, but is now extinguished.

The cause of the explosion has not as yet been determined.

JEWS KILLED.

Forty-seven Murdered and 183 Are Wounded.

Berlin, Feb. 27.—Reports confirming the story of anti-semitic riots at Feodorin, Crimea, last week, indicate that the mob killed 47 Jews, including 17 women and wounded 183.

IN THE COURTS

Returns Tuesday.

Circuit Judge W. M. Reed is expected home tomorrow from Frankfort, where he has been on business. He opens the Marshall circuit court next Monday.

Chaingang Suit.

The last chaingang suit to be filed against the city by Attorney J. M. Worten is that of James Dunlap, for the usual \$10,000 damages for being worked on the street.

Will Filed.

The will of Sallie C. Long was this morning filed for probate in county court.

She gives to her daughter, Luella Helm, the interest he holds in land the daughter now lives on. To her son Thomas Long she gives 38 acres of land in the county. She gives to her sons A. E. and William A. Long, the home place in the county.

She gives to her daughter, Erma Helm, \$150, in lieu of land.

Deeds.

T. Bradshaw to S. C. McGruder, for \$910 property in the county.

W. C. O'Bryan to Louie Theobald, for \$100, property in the O'Bryan addition.

City Lot Installment Co. to Clarence Vogt, for \$150, property on Bachman street.

S. B. Caldwell to J. T. Pierce, for \$579, property in the county.

W. W. Long was appointed administrator of Sallie Long.

The liquor license of M. E. Pate was transferred to The Union Drug Co.

County Court.

C. C. Bass has filed a bond of \$400 for acting as treasurer of School District No. 8.

S. B. Caldwell deeds to George Jones, for \$652 property in the county.

J. W. Hubbard has qualified and been appointed administrator of the estate of Ellen Kelly.

D. L. Van Culin has filed a protest to the raise in assessment by the county tax book supervisors.

C. T. Allen registered in county court as a regular practicing physician.

To Settle Estate.

Catherine Bradley and others have filed a suit against John McNamara and others to settle the estate of Patrick McNamara.

Police Court.

Judge Sanders had few cases today. They were as follows: Will King, breach of peace, left open; Mack McKinney, drunk and disorderly, continued.

Jack Calloway and Loving Beck, breach of peace \$3; Fields Gardner and Westley Edwards, breach of peace, continued; John Pete Eaker, obtaining money by false pretenses, continued and remanded to jail in default of bond. He was arrested in Louisville sometime ago for selling a cow stolen from F. P. Toof, and was brought in Saturday evening by Detective Sexton. Dave Levy, violation of ordinance \$10 and costs.

Alleged Bootlegger.

U. S. Deputy Marshal George Saunders today at noon brought Grant Clark, colored, in from Mayfield to be tried before Commissioner Gardner for bootlegging. He will be given a trial this afternoon.

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The Mayfield Messenger thus bewails the disappearance of the fiddler:

"The passing of the old-time fiddle is quite a sad thing to the music loving people of half a century ago. The piano, organ, guitar, mandolin and brass band have taken the place of the old-time fiddle.

"It is now a rare thing to pass a residence where the family is seated by the fireside while the proprietor plays some of his old-time music on the fiddle. Many people regret to see the fiddle and the bow disappear."

"Of course there are many violins that are now in use in the cities, but instead of using them to play such popular pieces as 'Arkansas Traveler,' 'Old Rosin the Bow,' 'Jennie Get the Hoe Cake,' 'Bonaparte's Retreat' and many other old-time airs, they are given to so much modern music as only the crazy can appreciate. But few fiddles are now bought in the country and by people

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who delight to play for the general public.

Brown & Shelton's, on Broadway, is headquarters for baseball. Mr. Brown being president of the Kitty league, and already the league has a mascot in the shape of a bird dog pup not yet quite grown.

The canine's name is "Max" and he already knows more than the average dog. He was raised by Mr. Shelton from a small pup and has been in the store, since he was able to waddle about. Everybody pets the dog and he knows them all and is always ready for a lark, but when

eating time comes he doesn't want to be bothered.

"Max" has regular habits, and when dinner time comes begins to get nervous. If anyone says "Come on, Max, let's go," he is up with a bound and away he goes for the front door. Once out he makes directly for the saloon run by a baseball player, and he knows how to get in, where to go and still better, has manners enough to wait until the food is furnished him on a plate.

"Max" has been made the mascot of the league and instead of being trained for a bird dog, will be taught baseball.

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